

# SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

*St. James Roman Catholic Church,  
a diverse community rooted in vibrant Eucharistic Liturgy,  
serves those in need in partnership with others.*



**Bells from the tower of the former  
St. James Church**

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**SUNDAY MASS**  
9:30 and 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall

**DAILY MASS**  
Monday - Friday  
7:30 a.m.  
Tolton Chapel - Parish Rectory

### RECONCILIATION

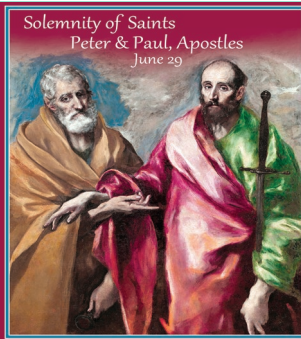
Confessions at St. James  
on the first Friday of the month,  
7:30-8:30pm, or by appointment

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday –Thursday  
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
By appointment only

Saturday & Sunday  
Closed



### First Communion & Confirmation Preparation

Preparation for the Sacraments for children is through our Sunday School Program. Each of these Sacraments is celebrated every two years. For adults wishing to receive these Sacraments, we provide preparation through our adult Confirmation and R.C.I.A. class. Contact Michael Maher at 312-842-1919 ext. 212 or [maher@stjameswabash.org](mailto:maher@stjameswabash.org)



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**JUNE 26, 2016 · THE 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## ON THE ROAD....



The first line of the Gospel for the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, year C, Luke 9:51: "When the days for Jesus being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem." This begins what scholars call the "Lucan Travel Narrative." St. Luke uses geography to get across a theological point. In chapters four through nine of the third gospel the ministry of Jesus is centered in Galilee, the northern part of Palestine which was the area where Jesus grew up. Then at Luke 9:51 Jesus turns toward Jerusalem, the holy city, the city of his destiny. "He resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem" according to the current translation. ("Resolutely determined" is a rendering in English of the concrete imagery which is typical of the Greek New Testament: "He set his face toward Jerusalem.") From this point on in the Gospel Jesus is focused on the divine plan that he suffer, die and rise in the city of David. For the rest of the summer the lectionary provides passages from the "Travel Narrative" until the final Sundays before Advent when Jesus actually arrives in Jerusalem (chapter 19 of Luke.) The end of Luke's gospel (Chapters 19-24) report on the events that happened in Jerusalem – Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection. The second volume that St. Luke wrote, the Acts of the Apostles, then describes how the Good News started to ripple out from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth. The evangelist wants us to picture the Jesus story linked to the story of the growing Church like this:

Galilee > Samaria and Judea > Jerusalem < Samaria and Antioch < the ends of the earth.

This structure is important to St. Luke not only as the story of Jesus but also because of the way the journey to Jerusalem impacts the followers of Jesus as they accompany him. They become authentic witnesses of all that he said and did, which validates the rippling out of the story after the Pascal event. The "Travel Narrative" becomes a special device used by St. Luke to stress the training of the Galilean fisherman into gospel witnesses. As Jesus moves toward the place where, according to set plan and design of God, he was to undergo his passion, he equips his followers for the mission of proclaiming him and his message after his death and resurrection. The "Travel Narrative" serves as a collection of teaching for the missionary Church which instructs the disciples on how to spread the good news of the Gospel.

The rest of the passage from St. Luke's gospel designated for Sunday (Luke 9:51-62) stresses that once Jesus has "set his face" toward Jerusalem, the city of destiny, nothing will dissuade or distract him. The first lesson for the disciples, therefore: go resolutely toward the goal God had determined for you no matter the rejection or opposition. A good reminder for us as disciples as well.

Peace,

*Fr. John Edmunds, S.T*

## AT ST. JAMES

# Readings



FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 26, 2016

Readings for the Week of June 26, 2016

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/  
Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16-23/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4-8/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/  
Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/  
Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9-14/Mt 9:14-17

WE ARE FORMING A BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE, AND YOU ARE WELCOME TO BE A MEMBER. OUR FIRST MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE DOWN STAIRS IN THE HALL AT 10:40 AM ON SUNDAY JULY 10. WE ARE A GIVING AND A SERVING COMMUNITY. WE DESIRE TO SERVE OUR CHURCH FAMILY IN TIMES OF SORROW AND GRIEF. WE NEED YOUR INPUT AS WE ARE PLACE OF MANY CULTURES AND CUSTOMS WITH ONE FAITH. COME TO OUR FIRST MEETING TO HEAR AND SHARE YOUR VISION OF A BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE FOR ST. JAMES CATHOLIC. YOU CAN CONTACT AVIS COLEMAN IN PERSON OR AT [AVCOLEMAN@STJAMESWABASH.ORG](mailto:AVCOLEMAN@STJAMESWABASH.ORG)



Judy King, a former active parishioner, passed away a few weeks ago. Judy was very active in the St. James community for decades. She came to the parish in 1975 and was very involved in the liturgy at St. James until she left

the parish in 2005. Today, we will remember Judy at Mass and following the Mass we will have time for reflection and stories of Judy's life. Please join us downstairs for refreshments after the 9:30 Mass, today June 26th.

## TREASURE

### SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

JANUARY 1 - JUNE 12

SUNDAY	2016	2015	CHANGE
ENVELOPES	\$41,609.00	\$40,387.50	\$1,221.50
LOOSE CHECKS	\$14,328.00	\$12,397.00	\$1,931.00
LOOSE CASH	\$5,454.68	\$4,019.41	\$1,435.27
ON-LINE	\$20,430.00	\$13,740.00	\$6,690.00
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY</b>	<b>\$81,821.68</b>	<b>\$70,543.91</b>	<b>\$11,277.77</b>
BUILDING			
MAINTENANCE	\$1,411.00	\$1,219.00	\$192.00
SAINT AGATHA	\$2,799.40	\$2,051.07	\$748.33
TOLTON			
CANONIZATION	\$976.88	\$0.00	\$976.88
<b>TOTAL OTHER</b>	<b>\$5,187.28</b>	<b>\$3,270.07</b>	<b>\$1,917.21</b>
<b>TOTAL GIVING</b>	<b>\$87,008.96</b>	<b>\$73,813.98</b>	<b>\$13,194.98</b>

## Mass Stipends

A way of helping St. James is to send offerings to celebrate Holy Mass. These offerings are called "Mass Stipends" and are offerings to the parish for the priest to celebrate Holy Mass for a particular intention. The normal offering in our Archdiocese is \$10. We never have enough stipends for each daily Mass so we are always grateful for more.



## PLEASE PRAY FOR...



Victoria Allen  
Ashley Alvarez  
Eric Alvarez  
Louise Bacon  
Dorothy Barnes  
Margie Bass  
Barbara Bassett  
James Bowman  
Edwina Cook  
Sandra Davis  
Kathleen Foley  
James Fonder  
Paul & Jane  
Freeman  
Cathy Garcia  
Mary Healy  
Robert Helem  
Elise James  
Benjamin Jefferson

Mel Keys  
Candace Lane  
Christopher Lane  
Wayne Lambert  
James & Linda  
Kennard  
Mary Madrigal  
Nancy McCarthy  
Latona Merchant  
Mary Moore  
Joan Noble  
Margaret Page  
Cynthia Peacock  
Francis Quigley  
Darlene Racker  
Daisy Keel  
Barbara Radziwon  
Sr. Barbara Rastatter  
David Reynolds  
James Reynolds

Sandra Reynolds  
Philip Ricks  
Norman Rouse  
Mary Sanders  
Christine Schatte  
Geraldine Scudder  
Barbara Southall  
Catherine Spraggins  
Fr. Bob Sprott  
Bette Strickland  
Bob Swiderski  
Esther Toliver  
Clayton & Sarah  
Whitlow  
Jennifer Warnick  
Ayana Whitehead  
Dina Williams  
Audrey Winfrey  
Ron Zivkovic

### Mass Attendance

June 12th, 2016: 104 (9:30 a.m.)/49 (11:30 a.m.)  
June 19th, 2016: 132 (9:30 a.m.)/54 (11:30 a.m.)

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

For Sunday

July 3, 2016

### Lectors

9:30 a.m. Virginia Picken & Phillip Sutton

11:30 a.m. Augustine Atangana & Avis Coleman

### Communion Ministers

9:30 a.m. Deborah Cooper, Leona Martin, Orean Perry  
Josie Bertucci & Julia Hodges

11:30 a.m. Eva J. Leonard & Mary Ellen Levine

### Greeters

9:30 a.m. James Fonder

11:30 a.m. Nancy McCarthy

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[pickencrew@earthlink.net](mailto:pickencrew@earthlink.net)

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## Your Help is Needed!



On Tuesdays from 9am-12 pm, we need a volunteer who can help our clients apply for SNAP assistance.

Please Call Cathy at  
312-842-1919 X 211



## LOOKING AHEAD

Sun 06/19	<b>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Second Collection Peter's Pence</b>	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass
	†	<i>Judy King - requested by Eileen Coffey</i>
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
Mon 06/20	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Tue 06/21	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	9am - 11:30am	SNAP Assistance (Food Pantry)
Wed 06/22	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Thur 06/23	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
Fri 06/24	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Tolton Chapel — Rectory)
	7:30pm-8:30pm	<b>Office open by appointment only</b> Confessions (Presentation Hall)
Sat 06/25	8:00 a.m.	Second Saturday Produce Pantry (Hall Parking Lot)
Sun 06/26	<b>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Second Collection St. Agatha</b>	
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Mass
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	9:40 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the World
	11:30 a.m.	Mass

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Eucharist Adoration

July 1st 7 pm-10 pm

(Confessions will be heard)

Mobil Pantry

July 9th 9 am-1 pm



St. James Day

July 24th!

(One Mass @ 10:30am)

## NEWS YOU CAN USE



ARCHDIOCESAN GAY AND LESBIAN OUTREACH | CHICAGO

**Following are excerpts from a letter written by Archbishop Cupich to AGLO:**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

For you here today and throughout the whole lesbian and gay community, who are particularly touched by the heinous crimes committed in Orlando, motivated by hate, driven perhaps by mental instability and certainly empowered by a culture of violence, know this: the Archdiocese of Chicago stands with you. I stand with you.

Let our shared grief and our common faith in Jesus, who called the persecuted blessed, unite us so that hatred and intolerance are not allowed to flourish, so that those who suffer mental illness know the support of a compassionate society, so that we find the courage to face forthrightly the falsehood that weapons of combat belong anywhere in the civilian population.

The people of the Archdiocese of Chicago stand with the victims and their loved ones and reaffirm our commitment, with Pope Francis, to address the causes of such tragedy, including easy access to deadly weapons. We can no longer stand by and do nothing.



DAN, VERONIKA, VIVIAN CONGRATULATIONS ON THE UPCOMING BAPTISM OF VIVIAN AND YOUR NEW START IN NORMAL, IL. YOU WILL BE MISSED. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.